

# The Intelligencer

ONE HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

Who'll press for gold this crowded street,  
A hundred years to come?  
Who'll tread your church with willing feet,  
A hundred years to come?  
Pale, trembling age and fiery youth,  
And childhood with his brow of truth,  
The rich and poor, on land and sea—  
Where will the mighty millions be,  
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep,  
A hundred years to come;  
No living soul for us will weep,  
A hundred years to come;  
But other men our land will fill,  
And others than our streets will fill,  
And other birds will sing as gay,  
And bright the sun-shine as to-day,  
A hundred years to come.

## CLOUD AND SUNSHINE.

On a handsome lawn fronting an old ivy grown mansion in the State of Virginia, one pleasant afternoon, not many years ago, a group of young people of both sexes were gathered. Standing in their midst was an old woman, bent down with age, looking as if she stood on the brink of the grave; but her dark, restless eyes showed that there was vigorous life in her mind, if not in her body. She had been "telling fortunes" for the young people gathered around her, and to all but one she had foretold a bright and happy future. The exception of this rule of blessedness through life was a handsome boy of thirteen, with a dark, passionate face, and an expression which indicated perfect fearlessness.

Five years before the opening of this story an old gentleman and his nephew moved to Virginia, from some Northern State, and buying a farm, had made it their home. Mr. Mercer and his nephew, Frank, were treated with kindness by the gentlemen of the neighborhood, and they received invitations to visit the plantations near them.

Frank soon became acquainted with all in the country; but his uncle never left his farm and seemed to shun society. For this many reasons were given; but the true one was that he had lost his whole family, and Frank's parents having left him to Mr. Mercer's charge he determined to devote himself to the boy, and found sufficient enjoyment in his company, and in cultivating his farm. Though reported very wealthy, and that he always kept a large sum of gold in the house, Mr. Mercer and Frank lived in a quiet way, and made no display.

Thus passed Frank's early youth from his fourteenth until his nineteenth year, when our story opens. A man of superior education, Mr. Mercer had been his nephew's teacher, and had imparted to him much knowledge of the world, of letters and people, so that Frank, at nineteen, was as well informed as if he had possessed a cultivated education. There were those in the neighborhood who reported that the boy was wild and dissipated, and that Frank had some enemies as well as many friends.

Thus we find him; and the evening of the commencement of our story he had been invited to an entertainment given by a wealthy planter to his children.

Mr. Doves, the planter, had three children, the youngest and loveliest of whom was Mary, a girl of twelve. Mary and Frank were the best of friends, and loved each other dearly; so when the fortune teller predicted a dark and stormy future for Frank, the tears arose to the child's eyes, and she said, "Do not listen, Frank."

But the boy laughed, and, turning on his heel, walked away. Two days afterward he left home for a week's hunting in the mountains; but the second night after his departure, the neighborhood was aroused by the startling news that old Mr. Mercer had been murdered by his nephew. One of the servants passing the house at night heard cry, and seeing Frank's window open, he sprang in and walked across the chamber, from whence the cry came. Lying upon the floor was the old man, dead, while near him stood his nephew with a bloody knife in his hand. In fright the negro rushed from the house and gave the alarm. Persons from the neighborhood were sent for, and Frank was seized against every protestation that he did not kill his uncle, and thrown into jail.

The feeling against the youth was intense, for the negro told the story of how he found Frank; and a wayfarer, peddler, who had just ascended the front steps to ask to stay all night, corroborated his statement. The trial came off, and the charges were made known. Frank was accused of starting upon a hunting expedition as a blind, and then returning from the mountains by night, had entered the room, and attempting to remove a large bag of gold kept by his uncle, had aroused him, and upon being discovered had driven his hunting knife into the heart of Mr. Mercer; the gold was on the floor, his weight having torn through the bag when it was raised. The knife with which Mr. Mercer was killed was one he had given Frank some days before, and was a large dirk encased in a silver scabbard.

Pale as death, but showing no sign of fear or guilt upon his handsome face, the prisoner sat unmoved by his sentence, which was to die on the gallows. When asked if he had aught to say, Frank arose, and looking around the court room, and in a clear voice answered: "I have! Circumstantial evidence has convicted me! I admit it looks as if I did the deed, but I am guiltless of murder! Dropping my percussion cap box in a mountain stream, I returned home for more; for without caps my gun was useless. It was a lovely night, and I determined to enter the house by my room window, get the caps and return without awaking my uncle. I tied my horse to the fence, sprang into the window and then heard a loud crash, a call out, then a shriek in the direction of my uncle's room. I rushed thither—a dark form dashed by in the uncertain light of the room—and I fell over something upon the floor. With fear in my heart, I arose, lighted a candle, and saw my uncle's body covered with blood, gold scattered upon the floor, and my own knife, which had done the deed, lying near. I picked up the knife, and then was I found by the negro, and seen by the peddler. As God is my witness, I did not murder the old man who has protected me throughout life, and whom I consider as though he was my own father! I am guiltless of the deed, but submit to my fate!"

A silence fell upon all; there were, however, but few who believed the youth's statement; among the latter was Mr. Doves and his family, who, through all, remained staunch friends. Frank Mercer was to be hung, to die an ignominious death on the gallows, and hundreds flocked to the little town where the execution was to take place, to see him die. How were they disappointed to find that the night before he had escaped! How, no one knew, but he had left a note addressed to the jailor,

thanking him for the kindness shown him while he was in his charge, and his regrets that his escape might cause him trouble, but saying he had had an opportunity, and took advantage of it, for he had no idea of dying an ignominious death for an act he felt not guilty of, merely to gratify the curiosity of a gaping crowd. Freedom was offered him, and he accepted it, and hoped he would yet be able to prove his innocence.

This was about the substance of the letter, and when it was published in the local paper, there were some who were glad that the boy had escaped the gallows. Mr. Mercer's property was, in his will, left all to Frank, and it was found to be considerable. Trustees assumed charge of it, and before long the quiet community had settled down to its usual routine, and the murder and escape were almost forgotten.

Ten years passed away, and no word of the fugitive had been heard, and people believed him dead. One exception was Mary Doves, now grown to womanhood. She had never believed him dead, and through her life had treasured Frank's image in her inmost heart, the mystery that hung around him and added strength to her regard. Her sisters had married, her mother was dead, and together with her father, they had lived at the old homestead.

Business called Mr. Doves to Havana, he took Mary with him, and they set sail from Charleston in a fine ship running South. They had been some days at sea when in the dead of night the fearful cry of "Fire!" aroused all from slumber. The ship was on fire, and in vain were efforts made to quench the flames. The seamen in fright rushed into the only available boat; and it sank with them and left them struggling in the ocean, borne away by the wind and waves, while Mr. Doves and Mary, the captain of the ship and a few others, were huddled away upon the stern, awaiting the doom that must overtake them.

"Sail ho!" The joyous cry came from the captain, who had been straining his eyes over the ocean, in hopes of seeing some vessel coming to save them. Swiftly flying to the deck, he saw a low, rakish, three-mastered schooner, which ever and anon sent up a light, to prove to those on board the burning ship that anchor was near. Hark! the deep boom of a gun is heard, and as the captain listens he exclaims: "Miss Doves, we are all right now; cheer up, for there comes a vessel-of-war to our aid!"

"Ship ahoy!" came in ringing tones from the schooner, as she came near the burning ship, which was being driven rapidly along by the wind. "Aho!" answered the captain. "Throw a long line from your ship, and I will send you a boat," came in the same clear tones. The line was thrown, the boat attached, and, after a little difficulty, the people from the ship were transferred to the schooner; and Mary was soon in the comfortable cabin, rejoicing over their escape from a horrible death.

At breakfast the next morning, the young captain of the war schooner descended to join his guests at the table, and, as he entered, Mary sprang toward him. "Frank Mercer! Oh! it is you, is it not?" One glance at the beautiful girl, and though years had passed, Frank Mercer, for it was no other, recognized the playmate whom he had never ceased to think of.

Mr. Doves came forward, and what a joyful meeting was there! But seeing a cloud, as if of bitter memories, come over the young captain's face, Mr. Doves said, quickly, "First, let me relieve your mind of one thing, Mercer. Your innocence in Virginia is thoroughly established; for a negro runaway, hung the other day for killing a woman, confessed just before his death that he had murdered your uncle and your arriving when you did had prevented him from getting the gold, and made him escape from the house. He knew your uncle kept a large amount of money, and you being away, as he thought, he took your knife and committed the fatal deed."

Frank listened to Mr. Doves, almost breathless, and then, bowing his face in his hands, he wept like a child. "But come in," said Mr. Doves, at length; "we are hungry and need breakfast; and are dying to know how you became a captain in the Mexican navy." "My story is easily told, my dear friends; for, after escaping from prison through your kindness, I went to Mexico, entered the navy, and, having rendered some service, rose to my present command, which has been the means of saving your lives."

Little more can be added. Frank resigned his commission, and returned home, where he was lionized by the whole community. He came in possession of this estate, which was greatly increased in value; and six months afterward, in the very town where he was to have had the hangman's halter placed around his neck for death, he had the noose of matrimony thrown around him for life, and the bride was Mary Doves. Thus his life had been both dark and bright.

— It was a justice's court in Newbury. Jonathan Upham, Esq., was the trial justice. The case on trial was trespass of a serious and aggravating kind,—and damages somewhat heavy for that rural district were at stake. In the course of the trial, Jim Fillet was called up as a witness by the defence. Jim was a shock-headed, broad-faced, simple-minded fellow, somewhat shiftless, but not evil. Counsel for plaintiff objected to him on the ground that he was non compos.

"James Fillet," said the Judge very gravely, "do you understand the nature of an oath?" "Why, yas, suire; I guess so." "And do you know what perjury is?" "Ye mean lyin, suire?" "Yes, I mean lying while under oath." "Why, I mean I know what that be." "And James, do you know where perjurors and liars are sent?" "Wa-al," replied Jim with the very solemnity of gravity, "I know the man that told the most lies down in Sautunk last fall was sent to congress."

Jim was not only allowed to testify, but upon his testimony the defendant was acquitted. — Gen. John B. Gordon has been making a speech in Alabama. Among other things he said that as an excuse for the perpetration of many of the outrages which had been heaped upon the people of the South the Radicals gave out that we were disloyal—and, pray, disloyal to what? To the Radical party! To wrong and oppression—to corruption in high places—to robbery and plunder! Aye, to be loyal now one must not only believe Grant to be a statesman and a great leader, an honest man, but that Henry Ward Beecher is an innocent, persecuted saint.

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Sept 10, 1874 9 1y

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,** ANDERSON COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. Complaint to sell lands, marshes, slaves, relief &c John L. Hammond, Executor, vs. George W. Hammond, Adelia C. Todd, et al. TULLY creditors of the late Herbert Hammond, deceased, are hereby notified to present and prove their demands due or on or by the 10th day of September next, or be barred all in time and benefit under the decree made or to be made in the above stated case. W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate. June 9th, 1875. 23 1f

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**Sales for 1874. Sales for 1875.**

	1874	1875	1874	1875
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING Co.	241,679	219,758	Increase.	21,921
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	92,827	174,088	Decrease.	81,261
Home Sewing Machine Co. estimated.	35,000	145,000	Decrease.	110,000
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	22,700	49,554	Decrease.	26,854
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	20,485	42,414	Decrease.	21,919
Groover & Baker S. M. Co. estimated.	20,000	52,010	Decrease.	32,010
Remington Empire S. M. Co.	17,000	41,833	Increase.	8,425
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	15,214	18,907	Decrease.	3,693
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	13,710	33,639	Decrease.	19,929
American B. H. etc. S. M. Co.	13,529	18,930	Decrease.	5,401
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	6,252	11,501	Decrease.	5,249
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	5,517	15,733	Decrease.	10,216
Scour Sewing Machine Co.	4,541	3,430	Increase.	1,111
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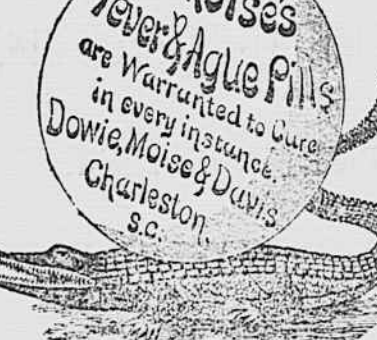
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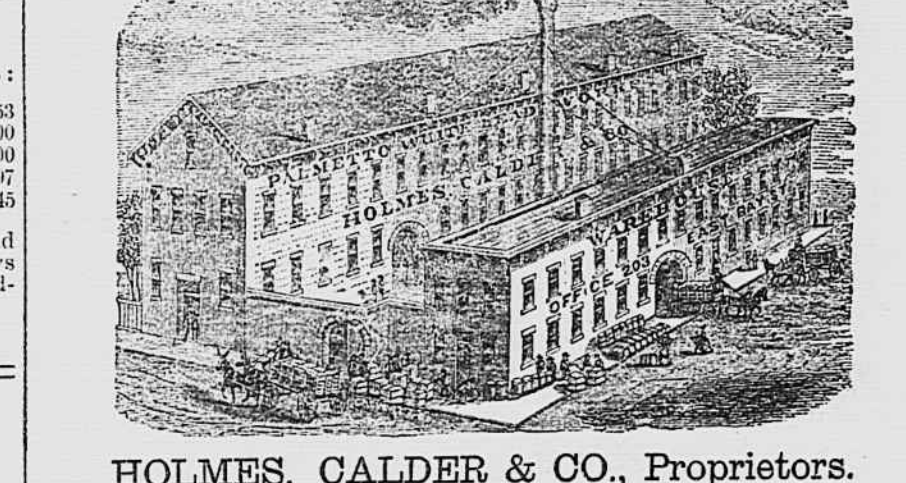
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